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By certificate of mailing dated July 26, 2004, the applicant
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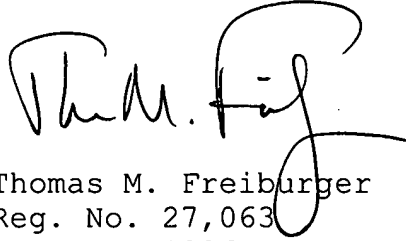
In that paper, in the second paragraph, there was a mistaken
date. The paper reads "[t]he applicants have now filed, as of
December 2, 2003, an international application under Patent
Cooperation Treaty." This mistaken date should be of no
consequence, because the last paragraph correctly states:

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Respectfully submitted,

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